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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to the allowance of the present application. However, the applicants do not necessarily concede that the claims are only allowable for the reasons stated.

Further, the applicants do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate. Moreover, while applicants believe the claims are allowable,

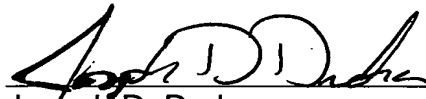
applicants do not acquiesce that patentability resides in only the features, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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